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Nixon. I'm not going to say, you're not going to have me to kick around any more and go down in my office and sulk, I'm going to fight and I'm going to fight harder. And we're going to stay here till midnight not because of me, but because it's the long day. And all the days are going to be long now, and they're going to be hard days. And I'm going to do what I can to make them that way. My word means something. I make a mistake, I think other people's word means something. And that is a mistake. Or maybe I don't communicate in English well with some of my year-old American friends. When they say words they mean one thing to them, and when I hear them they mean something else to me. So you can do whatever you want to with this motion, but I tell you again, I offered the amendments in good faith. I'm not going to withdraw them. I'm going to push for them, argue for them, then you can do whatever you want to do. And if I'm treated in a way that I feel is unfair, I had told Senator Stuhr, she was worried about me filibustering this bill on these amendments. I pointed out to her that all that can be considered when a bill is returned on Final Reading is that specific amendment. It cannot be amended. If a bill is returned and it's on Select, the only thing that can be dealt with is that particular amendment. But if you all want to see what can be done with a bill on Final Reading by offering motions to return, I'm going to get busy. I came here with one attitude this morning. My attitude is different now. And for all of those who had talked to me about anything on any issue, all bets are off on all of them. All of them. It's a new day, it's a new game. You all could have been fair, and you could have had the rest of the session. It's your session any way, but it's going to be harder for you, I assure you of that. Now do what you choose to do.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any further discussion of the motion to return? Seeing none, Senator Chambers, I'll recognize you to close on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, what this amendment would do is take the contents of LB 858, add them to this bill. It would be directory or advisory language to the university. But it would be other than just a suggestion or a recommendation. Behind it would be a clear threat that if they don't make meaningful progress, then there will be a price to pay. What I